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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 8, 22, 26, 27, 29, and 35 as listed in the following listing of the claims, which replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
 - receiving at least one analysis request from a requesting party;
 - receiving a request for a call connection from a calling party to a called party, the call connection request being associated with the at least one analysis request;
 - recording dial stream information derived from the call connection request;
 - determining whether to establish the call connection;
 - recording dial stream information derived from the call connection while the call connection is established;
 - analyzing the recorded dial stream information derived from at least one of the call connection request and the call connection to generate a result for the at least one analysis request; and
 - providing the result to the requesting party.
2. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the at least one analysis request is associated with at least one product or service.
3. (Original) The method according to claim 2, wherein the result for the analysis request determines a level of interest in the at least one product or service.

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4. (Cancelled)

5. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising:

prior to providing the result to the requesting party, requesting permission to provide the result to the requesting party.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising:

billing the requesting party for the result.

8. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:

means for receiving at least one analysis request from a requesting party;

means for receiving a request for a call connection from a calling party to a called party, the call connection request being associated with the at least one analysis request;

means for recording dial stream information derived from the call connection request;

means for determining whether to establish the call connection;

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means for recording dial stream information derived from the call connection while the call connection is established;

means for analyzing the recorded dial stream information derived from at least one of the call connection request and the call connection to generate a result for the at least one analysis request; and

means for providing the result to the requesting party.

9. (Original) The system according to claim 8, wherein the at least one analysis request is associated with at least one product or service.

10. (Original) The system according to claim 9, wherein the result for the analysis request determines a level of interest in the at least one product or service.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 8, further comprising:

means for requesting permission to provide the result to the requesting party prior to providing the result to the requesting party.

13. (Cancelled)

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14. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 8, further comprising:
means for billing the requesting party for the result.

15-21. (Cancelled)

22. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:
a receiver for receiving a request for a call connection from a calling party to a called party, the call connection request being associated with at least one analysis request;
a processor for determining whether to establish the call connection;
a recorder for recording dial stream information derived from the call connection request and for recording dial stream information derived from the call connection while the call connection is established;
an analyzer for analyzing the recorded dial stream information derived from at least one of the call connection request and the call connection to generate a result for the analysis request; and
a transmitter for providing the result to the requesting party.

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 22, further comprising:

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a requester for requesting permission to provide the result to the requesting party prior to providing the result to the requesting party.

25. (Cancelled)

26. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim [[25]] 22, further comprising:

a billing system for billing the receiving party for the result.

27. (Currently Amended) A system for processing calls, comprising:
means for receiving a request to initiate a call from a calling party, including information sufficient to identify a device associated with a called party;
means for associating at least one analysis request with the call request;
means for recording dial stream information associated with the call;
means for analyzing the recorded dial stream information and producing a result of the analysis[[,]];
means for requesting permission to provide the result of the analysis to a recipient[[,]].

such that the result of the analysis is provided to the recipient in response to the analysis request.

28. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one analysis request is received as data transmitted over a data network.

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29. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the dial stream information includes a calling party number, a called party number, and a duration of the call connection.

30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the dial stream information includes a calling party identifier, a called party identifier, whether the call connection was established, and a duration of the call connection.

31. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium storing instructions executable by a processor that, when executed by the processor, cause the processor to perform the method of claim 1.

32. (Previously Presented) A method comprising:
receiving a call connection request, the call connection request for a call connection between a first party and a second party, the first party permitting dial stream recording;
recording dial stream information associated with the call connection request in a record associated with the first party;
determining whether to establish the call connection;
recording dial stream information associated with the call connection in the record associated with the first party;
performing dial stream analysis using the record associated with the first party.

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33. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 32, further comprising:

providing a result of the dial stream analysis to a requesting party.

34. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 33, further comprising:

requesting permission of the first party to provide the result to the requesting party prior to providing the result to the requesting party.

35. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 32, wherein the dial stream information includes a number of the first party, a number of the second party, and a duration of the call connection.

36. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 32, wherein the dial stream information includes a first party identifier, a second party identifier, whether the call connection was established, and a duration of the call connection.

37. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium storing instructions executable by a processor that, when executed by the processor, cause the processor to perform the method of claim 32.